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SUBJECT: US/EC NINE DRAFT DECLARATION: NEXT STEPS

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- 1. WE PASSED DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO FCO ASST UNDERSECRETARY PARSONS ON NOVEMBER 4.
- 2. PARSONS WAS GRATEFUL. WHILE ELEMENTS OF US POSITION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OVER PAST WEEK, IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE US VIEWS SET OUT ALL TOGETHER THAT WAY. HE AGREED WITH US THAT US MESSAGE HAD FEELING OF HELPFUL ACTIVISM TO IT.
- 3. PARSONS REFUSED TO BE DEFINITE ON WHETHER OR NOT FCO WOULD SEND DEPT HEAD CRAIG (WHO USUALLY GOES) OR SECRET

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SOME OTHER ME SPECIALIST TO BRUSSELS MEETING NOVEMBER 5 AND 6. IMPRESSION WE GAINED OVER PAST WEEK DISCUSSING BRUSSELS MEETING HERE WAS THAT BRITISH EXPECTED ME TO ARISE AMONG VARIOUS IMPORTANT MATTERS ON AGENDA, BUT

THEY DID NOT EXPECT MUCH DEFINITE ON ME OUT OF MEETING AND WERE THEREFORE NOT SURE WHETHER TO SPARE ONE OF FEW TOP ME EXPERTS HERE. WITH USG MESSAGE POSSIBLY AS A SPUR, THEY MAY NOW RPT NOW SEND SOMEONE, ON CHANCE MEETING MAY AGREE ON SOME TYPE OF DECLARATION.

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